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224. [34. **Sri. D. Ponniah :** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Public Works and Communications be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of applications received during 1124 and 1125 for appointment as Drivers and Conductors in the State Transport Department. The number of applications from Backward Communities out of the above ;

(*b*) what were the numbers of Drivers and Conductors appointed during the period ;

(*c*) what were the communities to which the candidates appointed belonged ;

(*d*) what are the qualifications necessary for appointment in the above posts.

Sri. E. John Philipose :

(*a*) The number is not available since it was not the practice to register the applications during the period in view of the very large number.

(*b*) Drivers — 254.
Conductors— 359.

(*c*) *Community*		*Reserve Staff*	
		Conductors	*Drivers*
Brahmin	..	9	4
Nayar	..	112	91
Ezhuva	..	38	31
Vellala	..	15	15
Kammala	..	12	2
Nadar	..	11	3
Pulaya	..	12	2
Kshatriya	..	2	1
Other Hindus	..	43	25
Other Specified Hindu	..	2	..
Anglican Christian	..	6	5
Jacobite ,,	..	22	20
Syrian ,,	..	12	11
Latin ,,	..	14	10
Marthomite ,,	..	11	7
Other Christians	..	14	5
Muslims	..	24	22
Total	..	359	254

(*d*) *Drivers.*—Minimum of 10 years' experience in driving heavy vehicles and physical fitness, preference being given to candidates with war service and private transport service and ability being tested.

Conductors.—Minimum qualification E.S.L.C. with the endorsement of eligibility for college admission. This was not being strictly insisted on in the cases of candidates from educationally backward communities.

225. [35] **Sri. T. P. Sitaram :** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Education, Labour and Civil Supplies be pleased to state.—

(*a*) has the standardisation Committee appointed in Allagappa Textiles Offices submitted its report and will the Government place it on the table;

(*b*) how many labourers will lose their jobs as per this report ?

Sri. Panampilli Govinda Menon:

(*a*) and (*b*) The Committee report has been received and is under the consideration of the Government.

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൨൨൩. (൩൩) ശ്രീ. എം. ആർ. വേലപ്പൻ : താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്കു ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട വിദ്യാഭ്യാസമന്ത്രി സദയം മറുപടി നൽകുമോ.—

(എ) ചേപ്പിൽ തുടങ്ങുവാൻ നിശ്ചയിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള അടിസ്ഥാനവിദ്യാഭ്യാസകേന്ദ്രം അടുത്ത വിദ്യാഭ്യാസവർഷാരംഭത്തിൽ ആരംഭിക്കുമോ ;

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